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INTRODUCTION OF PHYSIOTHERAPY COURSE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Delhi University has started a 3 month course in Physiotherapy, though the University is already running 4 years Degree Course in the same steam on the lines of MBBS;

(b) If so, the names of Universities which have started similar courses;

(c) the reasons and logic therefore;

(d) whether the Government is not playing with the health of the general public by starting such courses;

(e) if so, the effective steps proposed to be taken by the Government to protect the interest of the general public and the degree holders; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D.PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (f): According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, the University proposes to start a short-term, 3 months duration course, namely, "Orientation to physical Fitness and Sports Medicine". The proposed course would be a non-credit course, intended to give preliminary information on the subject, not comparable with any professional degree course.